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BIELSKI, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, July 19.—The reign of the Bolsheviks passed over the people of Bielski like a scourge. The Bolsheviks occupied Bielski for several months.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the town within a fortnight after their evacuation. The people being just beginning to readjust their domestic and governmental affairs. Refugees were returning to view the wreck of their homes. They were veritable wrecks, for the Bolsheviks had occupied all vacated houses and had carried away all the furniture and the contents of the houses. The district court, Professor Paul Tumulthal, long a resident of the United States, who left upon the approach of the Bolsheviks, was so overcome with grief over the fate of his native town that he died.

Many persons had disappeared, and it was well known that many had been murdered. The corpses of victims are being discovered. The correspondent followed a stream of men, women and children which flowed out across the road. They were carrying bundles of their belongings. There, under the overhanging bank on the edge of a gravel pit, they were lying, a tangled heap of bodies, apparently as they had been thrown, with no attempt at burial.

The bodies were mostly those of men, women and children. Each of the bodies and most of the outer clothing had been removed. Of some the skulls were shattered by others, the faces were disfigured as though by gunshot at close range.

The crowd on the bank above the gruesome pile appeared fascinated. They silently made way for a group of Americans, including Consul Embury, from Omaha, who had been invited and watched with interest while they photographed the victims.

A pretty girl, dressed in black and white, walked into the pit to get a better look at the figure of a blonde young girl which lay partly uncovered close under the bank.

The body was perfectly preserved by the cold, and lay with arms bare and crossed as though the girl might have been sleeping. The face, which was not disfigured, was that of an intelligent, pretty girl.

The body was removed by relatives who had come from Lithuania. She was a high school girl from that town, who had been abducted by the Bolsheviks. When the government of the town was taken over by a revolutionary committee of communists. There was formed a "committee of investigation" under the presidency of one Velt, a Lett. One of the first acts of this committee was to send the British representative of the former local county zemstvo as a counter-revolutionary. The latter was killed the time, and had to be carried out to his death.

More than eighty hostages were taken when the Bolsheviks evacuated.

INVESTIGATE MAN'S DEATH
Coroner J. Palmer Bright Looks Into Case of Henrico County Farmer.

Coroner J. Palmer Bright, of Henrico County, is investigating the death of Solomon Conway, a Henrico County farmer, who died in the Virginia Hospital from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall received when his horse ran away.

Conway was taken to the Virginia Hospital about a week ago from Fulton, where he was taken by a doctor, who found him after the accident in which he received his fatal injuries. For some time his identity was not known to hospital authorities.

YANKEE PRIVATE SAYS LONDON IS SOME PLACE

Hank Summerfield, in English Metropolis for Great Fete Day, Declares Piccadilly and Strand Are Liveliest Thoroughfares He Has Seen Since He Left Home.

BY ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE.

LONDON, July 19.—"Till the world London is some burg," this is the verdict of Private Hank Summerfield, one-time resident of Staten Island, N. Y., just arrived from Kaituma, in the American zone of occupation, near Coblenz. Hank was jubilant over his good luck in being among the three battalions of Pershing's men selected to lead the great parade today.

"Outside Broadway and possibly Surf Avenue at Coney Island," he added, "this Piccadilly and Strand are about the liveliest places I've seen since June, 1918. Man! Us fellows up Coblenz way are so plumb sick of seeing 'derries and hearing wooden shoes clatter and listen' to this Dutch language stuff that this here's a picnic, believe me."

I found Hank and 100 of his mates wearing the green trefoil of a famous division on their shoulders bunched at Salvation Army hotel down on Hobsferry Road, near Victoria Station. Pershing's Tanks are scattered in billets all over that end of the town, bunched four in a room, but happy as schoolboys in a swimming hole. They are all picked men, remember, representing every branch of the American army, and the same who marched in last Monday's delirious joy.

Every man is proud to be a member of this prize outfit, and though an extra force of American military police is patrolling the streets, there is no necessity for it. These boys are not going to start anything.

They are a strange combination of healthy children on a holiday and world-weary veterans of the war. They are boulevardiers that will seem strange when they are demobilized and back in the little towns of Ohio, Washington and North Carolina. Their racy Yankee slang is sprinkled with strange French and German words and phrases in their eyes lurks a gleam of great knowledge—it was not there when they donned the khaki but it is there now.

Every second man wears some ribbon, indicating a French, Belgian or American decoration. They are all picked men, remember, representing every branch of the American army, and the same who marched in last Monday's delirious joy.

They are men who fought "Jerry" from French and tank and—in the opinion of many of them—were the best of all parts and parcels of this strange gathering of nations that has come to help London make a fitting holiday.

And they succeeded. Besides the Americans wending their way through the jammed streets, French and German soldiers and the main thoroughfares abound with French Belgians and Poles. Occasionally one sees a Siamese soldier. Then there are thousands of sailors from the fleet anchored in the Thames. Many of them are seeing London for the first time since 1914. Many others came from alien corners of the world, such as the White Sea and the Euphrates. But the heaviest majority is composed of soldiers from every corner of the British empire, save India, as well as the home regiments.

It was noticeable everywhere how

the Yanks "pal" with the Canadians and Anzacs. The Eagle hut is offering entertainments equally for all. As for London, the old town was today as she never was before.

From the elaborately draped Nelson Monument—done at the risk of several riggers' necks—to the lowliest public house in the Lambeth slums, London has broken out with a brilliant rash of flags and bunting.

Despite the prohibitive price of coal, despite Sir Edward Carson's warlike speeches, despite the Irish question, and despite "Bob" Sniffle, this man's town sure had a "large" time today.

POLES ROUT BOLSHEVISTS

Capture Railroad Center and Number of Armored Trucks Near Luninetz.

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, July 19.—The Poles have defeated the Bolsheviks on the front east of Pinsk, according to a dispatch from Pinsk, under date of July 19. The capture of the important railroad center of Luninetz, cutting the communications of the Bolsheviks operating in Podolia and Galicia with Moscow. A number of armored railroad trains were taken by the Poles.

Official dispatches from Warsaw say the Bolsheviks, defeated by the Poles at Luninetz, were reinforced by the best detachments of the Red army, machine and Chinese. The capture of Luninetz bars the way to reinforcements for the Bolshevik troops in Volhynia.

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REV. RUSSELL CECIL, D. D. SPEAKER AT W. C. C. S. SING

Byrd Park Concert at 5 o'clock To-day for Entertainment of Soldiers.

WILL BE THIRD IN SERIES

Henri Beaugard, Song and Cheer Leader, Will Lead Audience in Patriotic Songs Between Music by Band of Twenty-Five Pieces.

Unless showers prevent, the third of the series of six band concerts and "sings" which the War Camp Community Service will hold during the summer, will be given this afternoon at Byrd Park at 5 o'clock.

A new feature of the program will be the seven-minute address of Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Dr. Cecil is the first speaker to be secured for the Sunday afternoon concerts. Other prominent men will talk at each of the "sings."

Henri Beaugard, song and cheer leader of the War Camp Community Service, will lead the audience in singing, which will last about twenty minutes, and come between the first and second parts of the band concert program. Moses Stein will direct the band of twenty-five pieces which has been secured.

In case of rain, the concert will be postponed until next Sunday. Director Beaugard announced last night. The program follows: (1) Star-Spangled Banner; (2) March from "Aida"; (3) Selection from the Prince of Pilsen; (4) Solo, Dear Old Pal of Mine, Henri Beaugard; (5) You Don't Know Me; (6) Community "sing"; (7) Address by Dr. Cecil; (8) Tales of Hoffman, Barcarolle; (9) Peggy O'Neil; (10) Kisses, Mickey and Lily Jane; (11) Kisses, Mickey and Lily Jane; (12) March, National Defense.

GIVES COUNCIL OF POSEN FULL AUTHORITY TO ACT

May Issue Temporary Edicts Affecting Questions of Government Which May Arise.

FAIL TO CATCH NEGROES WHO SHOT CRUTCHFIELD

Attempted to Hold Up Bakery Clerk After Purchasing Some Buns at Shop.

Police have so far completely failed to catch two negroes who held up and wounded P. S. Crutchfield, night clerk at the A. B. C. Baking Company, of 14 East Main Street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

According to Crutchfield, the two

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\$1.50 for Ladies' Silk Hose, with seam; black, white or colors; \$1.89 value.

39c for Ladies' Lisle Hose, with seam; white, gray or Cordovan; 59c value.

\$5.00 for Kayser's Lace Silk Hose, black or white; just received.

Be sure and see our Special Hosiery Table.

COOL UNDERWEAR 59c for Men's Gauze Union Suits; \$1.00 value.

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39c Children's Gauze Union Suits; 59c value.

15c for Ladies' Gauze Vests; extra size; 25c value.

59c for Ladies' Lisle Union Suits; 89c value.

negroes entered the bake shop and bought some buns. As he went to make change one of them covered him with a revolver and ordered him to hand over the currency in the cash drawer. Crutchfield refused to do so, and the negro fired at him, the bullet passing through his wrist.

Both negroes appeared to be badly frightened after having shot at Crutchfield and fled. Both the negroes were described as being in their shirt sleeves and of a dark ginger-cake color. They were about five feet four inches and five feet ten inches tall, respectively. Crutchfield was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where his wounds were

dressed and he was discharged. Officials of the hospital asserted that they did not believe his wound was of a serious nature.

Buy American Tools. BRUSSELS, July 19.—Heads of the Belgian metal establishments have concluded an arrangement with the United States Army for the purchase of machine tools, which were in use by the American forces in Europe, or which were awaiting shipment from the United States. This sale, and its conditions, will do much to make possible the re-establishment of many metal plants.

CRAFTS FACTORY WAREROOMS MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

is making wonderful progress. CRAFTS bargains have found their way into some of the best homes in the Old Dominion. North Carolina, too, have taken advantage of this opportunity to secure high-grade, known, used Planos at prices which are below par. The instruments included in this event are only such instruments as can be guaranteed by CRAFTS—that is your protection.

The assortment is becoming somewhat limited, but there are a number of excellent bargains still available. Most of these instruments have been rebuilt by our Factory experts. A few of those offered need repairing, but all this will be done before delivery is made. Here are five of the best bargains:

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Let us have your name and address, and state the make of your Player, so that we can put you on our mailing list, to receive, without obligation on your part, monthly bulletins. These will keep you informed of the latest music.

We have on hand a number of slightly used and shopworn Music Rolls, which we are offering at from 10c to 25c, according to condition of Roll. The stock of these Rolls is very limited, of course, and the selections few, but it will be well worth your while to inspect them.

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